SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—38. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) For want of budget provision.

(*c*) When funds become available.

MR. THAMMANNA (Challakere Taluk).—

Q.—39. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether they are aware of the fact that the feeder channel to the Dodderi major tank in Challakere Taluk is in disrepair for many years and, as the tank receives no supply of water, the raiyats are put to loss?

(*b*) If it has been brought to the notice of Government, what steps have they taken for executing repairs to the same?

(*c*) What is the opinion of the officers of the Public Works Department in the matter and have they submitted any report thereon?

(*d*) When will this work be taken up and when will it be completed?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—39. (*a*) Yes, on account of the neglect on the part of the raiyats to maintain the channel.

(*b*) and (*c*) Estimates for Rs. 2,080 for maintenance work and Rs. 2,720 for effecting improvements to the channel have been prepared.

(*d*) The former work will be taken up as soon as the raiyats pay up the cost and the latter when funds can be spared.

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Q.—40. Will the Government be pleased to state: —

(*a*) The number of applications received from each taluk by Government for Takavi, Land Improvement and Fruit Culture loans during the years 1927-28, 1928-29, 1929-30 and 1930-31?

(*b*) Whether information can be furnished as to—(i) the dates on which these applications were received,

(ii) the number of applications rejected and allowed and

(iii) the dates on which the sanctioned loan amounts were paid?

(*c*) The number of applications yet pending and where ordinarily pending and the action taken in each district to reduce this pendency during last year?

(*d*) The amount of loan sanctioned in each district (to be furnished salwar and itemwar)?

(*e*) The amount that lapsed in each district at the end of each year referred to above?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—40. (*a*) *Vide* Statement No. I annexed (Appendix XVIII).

(*b*) (i) Not possible, in view of the large number of applications involved.

(ii) Information by districts is furnished in Statement No. II attached. (*Vide* Appendix XVIII).

(iii) It is not possible.

(*c*) *Vide* Statement No. III annexed. The applications are generally pending with the Revenue Inspectors or in the Taluk Offices for investigation. In some cases the pendency is due to want of allotments. During the touring and inspections by the higher officers, the pendency is scrutinised and instructions for the speedy disposal of the applications are issued.

(*d*) *Vide* Statement No. IV annexed (Appendix XVIII).

(*e*) *Vide* Statement No. III annexed (Appendix XVIII).

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